



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Stoltze et al.

Examiner: Erezo, D.P.

Serial No.:

10/020,592

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed:

December 12, 2001

Docket: 760-46 CIP/PCT/USA/CON2/RCE

Confirmation No.: 6947

For:

CATHETER WITH A STENT AND

Dated: September 25, 2007

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION

OF A CATHETER WITH STENT

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to: Mail Stop RCE,

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

on September 25, 2007

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of three months in the amount of \$1,020.00 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2007. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

If any additional fees are due or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

10/01/2007 EAYALEW1 00000055 082461

10020592

1080.00 DA 02 FC:1253

Respectfully submitted,

Salvatore J. Abbruzzese Registration No. 30,152

HOFFMANN & BARON, LLP 6900 Jericho Turnpike Syosset, New York 11791 (973) 331-1700